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TEAM KING LEADS TEAM NAVRATILOVA AFTER FIRST DAY
OF VIRGINIA SLIMS LEGENDS AT SADDLEBROOK RESORT 24-21

WESLEY CHAPEL, FL (May 4, 1996) -- Tennis legend Billie Jean King led her team to a 24-21 lead over Team Navratilova after the first day of competition at the Virginia Slims Legends at Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel, Fla. A near-capacity crowd of 2,732 attended the event.

Team King won three of five matches in an impressive outing against Team Navratilova. In Saturday's singles competition, Martina Navratilova defeated her former doubles partner, Pam Shriver 6-3.

In doubles competition, Shriver teamed with Rosie Casals to defeat Evonne Goolagong and Navratilova 6-4. Zina Garrison Jackson teamed with King to defeat Hana Mandlikova and Virginia Wade 6-1. Garrison Jackson teamed with Shriver to defeat Navratilova and Mandlikova 6-4. Wendy Turnbull and Wade defeated Casals and King 6-3.

The teams return to Saddlebrook Resort for the second day of action consisting of four sets of doubles play and one set of singles. Each match will be one set with no-ad scoring and a nine-point tiebreak at five games all. Each team is awarded one point for each game won. The final doubles match on Sunday afternoon will be worth double points (two points for each game won) and the two captains (Navratilova and King) will decide which players will represent their team for the final match.

Tennis action begins at 1 p.m. at Saddlebrook Resort.

RESULTS:
Casals/Shriver def. Goolagong/Navratilova 6-4
Garrison Jackson/King def. Mandlikova/Wade 6-1
Navratilova def. Shriver 6-3
Garrison Jackson/Shriver def. Navratilova/Mandlikova 6-4
Turnbull/Wade def. Casals/King 6-3

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